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Bricks'n'Pieces went planet hopping for a day with LEGO® Club member Michael Stuart.

Ever wonder what it would be like to sit at the controls of a telescope that receives messages from OUTER SPACE? What an out-of-this-world experience! They could be signals from an alien planet one million light years away or from a space station just like **LEGO SYSTEM Exploriens 'Saturn 3'**.

Well, lucky ten-year-old Michael found out when he visited Jodrell Bank for a **LEGO prize day out**!

As first prize winner in our Jodrell Bank competition, Michael, from Prescot, Merseyside, visited the space centre

in Cheshire to have lunch with real life

astronomer Ian Morrison. Michael took his brother Ian and his Mum and Dad along with him on his special behind-the-scenes tour of the centre. They got to see inside the special instrument used to receive radio waves from stars and galaxies in **OUTER SPACE**.

Michael sat behind the huge and important 'Telescope Monitoring Panels' that control all of Jodrell Bank's telescopes, including the famous Lovell Telescope - the world's **FIRST GIANT** radio telescope.

Radio telescopes work like satellite dishes as they collect radio waves in their huge curved 'bowls'. The receivers 'tune' into the radio waves then computers convert the signals into maps and pictures.

After lunch, Michael had the afternoon free to explore the planetarium and science activity centre, where some of the weird and wonderful mysteries of science are on display.

Michael said at the end of the day: "It's been so great, that I can't wait to get home to play with my **LEGO SYSTEM Exploriens set**!"



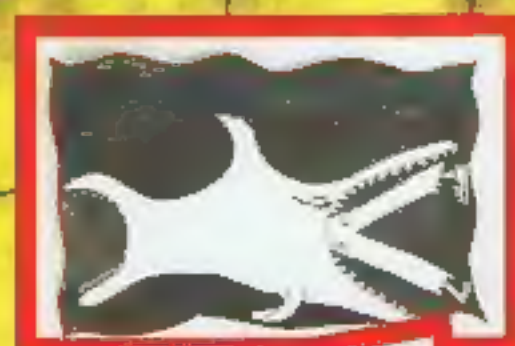
PIRATE FLAG COMPETITION WINNERS

We got so many wicked pirate flags in our cool competition that we're giving away some **extra** prizes!

See if you're a winner!
1st Prize Pirate Ship Marauder (62889) goes to James Pickering of Usk, Gwent for **SHARKS LEGS**.

2nd Prize Skull Harbour (6279). The two winners are Keith Gadsden of Dunstable for **BLACK JOE** and Charlie Dryburgh of Thorpe Bay.

10 runners-up prizes of Skeleton Island (6254) go to:
Geoffrey Thomas of Shrewsbury
Joanna Keefe of Verwood, Dorset
James Guthrie of Blackwood
Damien Schofield of Stalybridge
Jonathan Robertson of Sheffield
Philip Green of Exeter
Peter Blake of Honiton
Tim Dawson of Somerset
Alex Smith of Westcliffe Sea
Paul Head of Maylandsea



EXPLORIENS

FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, MAN HAS BEEN FASCINATED BY SPACE. SCIENTISTS HAVE MADE AMAZING DISCOVERIES BY SENDING PEOPLE AND MACHINES INTO THE UNKNOWN TO EXPLORE.

In 1961, a Russian called Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space. Since then, over 300 people have travelled there in

different types of spacecraft - including Helen Sharman, the first Briton in space. She spent 8 days there in 1991.

You can discover the unknown in LEGO SYSTEM Exploriens 'Saturn 3' (6882), and orbit the skies in LEGO Exploriens Crusader (6856).

COMPETITION 1

THE FILM APOLLO 13 IS THE STORY OF ONE MISSION INTO SPACE THAT NEARLY WENT WRONG.

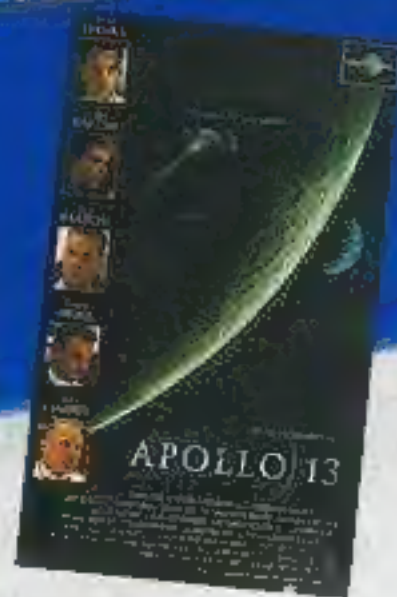
There are **10 first prizes** of LEGO SYSTEM Exploriens

in Competition 1.

PLUS 10 SECOND PRIZES of Apollo 13.

20 runners-up will each get a LEGO Key Ring.

Just answer this question:
How many people have





IT'S KNOCKOUT!

THIS IS IT, GANG...

the BIGGEST, BESTEST, COOLEST, CRIMBO-BASHING PULL-OUT issue of BRICKS 'N' PIECES... EVER!

This is your chance to take a look at some of this year's **GREAT LEGO** models. Which ones will be on your **COOL CRIMBO LIST**?!!

Get smart...stick this poster up on your bedroom wall...and get lookin'!

Plus! I've got over **200 HOT PRIZES** to give away in **5 MEAN COMPETITIONS!**

Dare you enter all 5?
Go on...be a cool dude. Send your entries in an envelope to:

Knockout Comp (1 2,3,4 or 5)

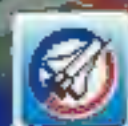
**The LEGO Club, LEGO UK Ltd.,
Wrexham LL13 7TQ**

**Closing date:
12th December, 1988**

**Remember to include your
name, age, membership
number and the number of
the competition you are entering.**

TURN OVER
AND CHECK
MY CRIME
COUNTDOWN

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Spaceport

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Win a video of The Little R to runners up.

Plus! There are 10 first pri

15 runners-up will each get a LEGO

Just answer this question



TOWN



any television programmes are set in towns, such as Eastenders in London, Coronation Street in the fictional Wetherfield and Byker Grove in Newcastle.

The **LEGO SYSTEM Town** range is just like any one of these towns, with police, fire and ambulance crews rushing off to emergencies.

Aeroplanes and helicopters fly overhead and roads are busy with cars, trucks, buses and pedestrians.

LEGOLAND Windsor has its own town too - in **Miniland** there are hundreds of buildings and working models of bridges, trains, boats and more. Why not see them for yourself!

The film, *The Little Rascals*, is the story of the adventures of a gang of town friends - where mischief, mayhem and a few tricks are the number one priority.



COMPETITION 5

in **Comp 5**. There are **10 copies** to give away

of **LEGO SYSTEM Town Rapids Explorer (6665)**.

LEGO SYSTEM Town Accessories Set (5133) plus **LEGO Town Road Signs (6315)**.

What is the name of the town at **LEGOLAND Windsor**?



WATCH OUT!

The most famous time traveller of all time has to be the **Time Lord, Doctor Who**.

Since the Doctor left his home planet

STEP 1

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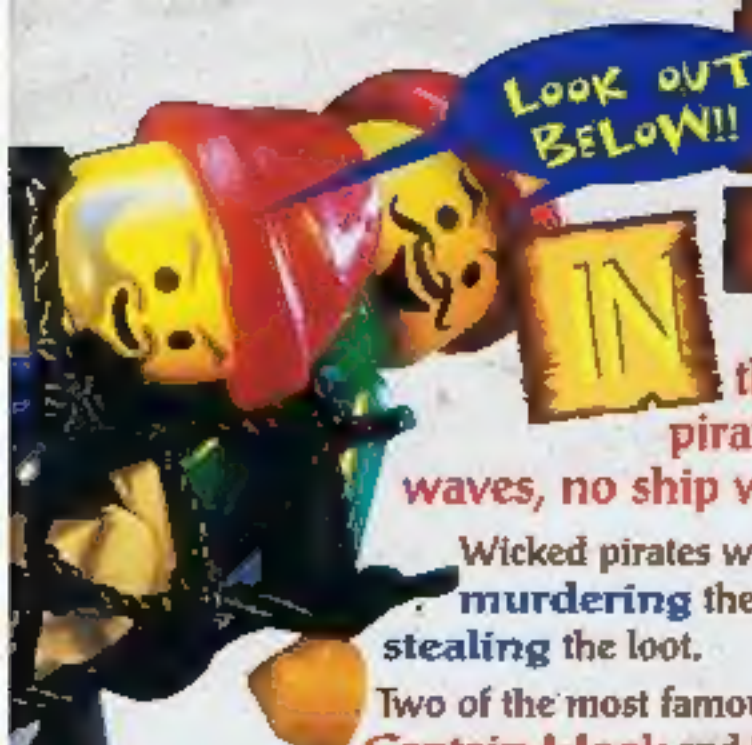
BUILD

3

4

your own Speed Craft!





LOOK OUT
BELOW!!

PIRATES



the days when
pirates ruled the
waves, no ship was safe!

Wicked pirates would attack them,
murdering the sailors and
stealing the loot.

Two of the most famous pirates are
Captain Hook and **Long John Silver**.

Captain Hook got his name after losing an arm
to **Peter Pan** and the crocodile. He had a hook
instead of a right hand and was afraid of nothing -
except the sight of his own blood!

Long John Silver was a cruel, clever, villain -
and one of the scariest pirates you would ever
come across!

Today, it's **Captain Roger** from
the **LEGO SYSTEM Pirates** range
whom we must beware of. He sails the seas in his
ship **The Marauder (6289)**, looting treasure to
stash away on **Shipwreck Island (6296)**.

Pirates were famous adventurers of the seas.
Imagine you're on a great adventure, transported
to forgotten jungles.

This is exactly what happens to **Alan Parish**
when he finds himself lost in the jungles
of **Jumanji**.

Find out what happens when you
enter **Competition 2**.

COMPETITION 2

As a first prize winner, you'll get one of **15**
LEGO SYSTEM Pirates Indigo
Chief's Throne (6236).

Plus there are **10** second prizes
of videos of the film
JUMANJI.

20 Runners-up will each win **LEGO**
Pirates Accessories (5122).

Just answer this question:

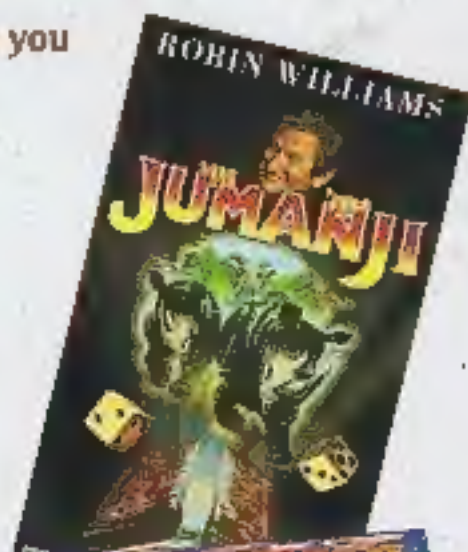
What is the name of evil
Captain Roger's ship?



HAVE A KOOL
CHRISTMAS



PIECES
OF
EIGHT!!



YOU WON'T
WATCH ME,
SHERIFF DUKE!

WANTED



and five
prizes of £100
15 runners
What is the

The **LEGO SYSTEM** Western range is set in the days when outlaws ruled the land. Sheriff Duke has his hands full most of the time, with the Coyote Gang always causing trouble - whether it's a gun fight or robbing the city banks!

There have been lots of famous outlaws, including **Jesse James**, **Buffalo Bill**, **Wyatt Earp** and **Annie Oakley**. They masterminded many bank, train and stagecoach robberies.

Billy the Kid was infamous as a bandit and gunfighter from the age of 12. He escaped jail but was finally shot down by Sheriff Pat Garrett. If you could magically bring one of your toys to life, which one would you choose? That's what happens in the film **Indian in the Cupboard**.

At first, cool kid Omri cannot believe his toy Indian, Little Bear, is alive. But then together they embark on an amazing adventure that neither will ever forget!

STICK
'EM UP



COMPETITION 3

Win one of **10** first prizes
of LEGO SYSTEM Western Supply Wagon
and Gun (6716). **PLUS!** There are **10** second
prizes in the Cupboard videos.

Top will each win LEGO Key Rings. Just answer this question:
How many of the Outlaw gang in the LEGO Western range?



BOON

...has travelled through time and space,
helping out those he meets.

A Time Lord can change his physical
appearance up to **13** times and so far Doctor
Who has taken on **8** different identities!

But he has never travelled alone
and his most famous companion
was the metal dog, **K-9**.

Together with Dr Cyber, you too can travel through
time and space, in the **LEGO SYSTEM**
Time Cruiser 'Navigator 2025' (6492).

COMPETITION 4

15 first prize Winners will each get
a **LEGO SYSTEM** Time Cruiser 'Scooty
2025' (6491).

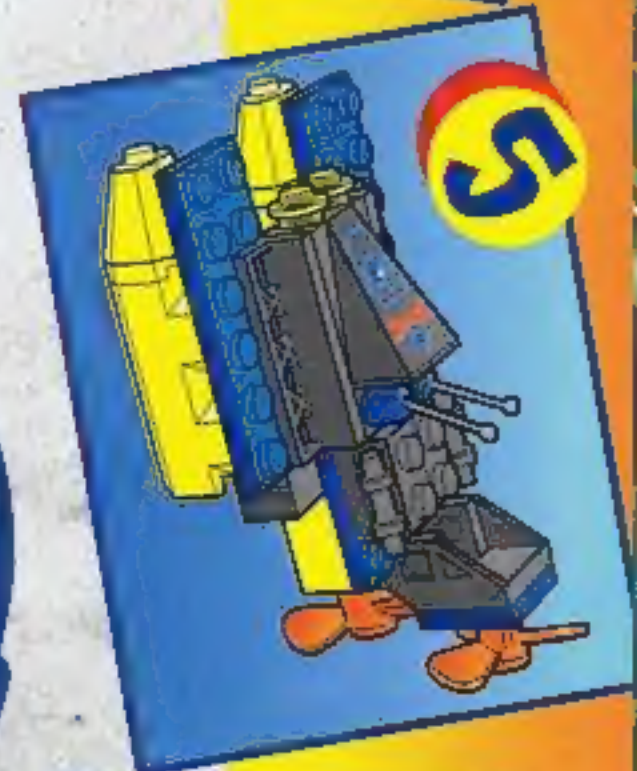
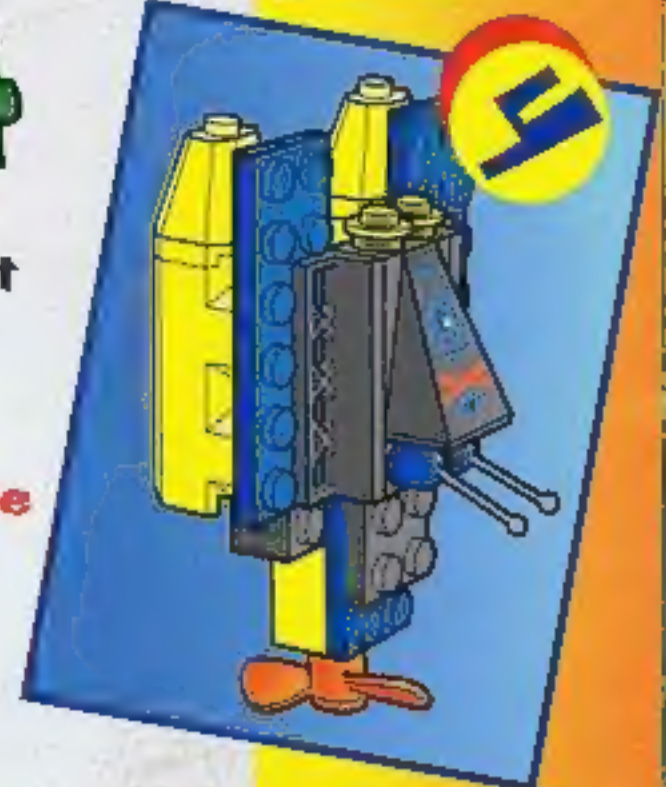
There are 10 second prizes of a
Dr Who video, novel and fact file

PLUS: 15 runners-up will each get a
LEGO Key Ring.

Just answer this question:

Name the famous doctor in
the LEGO SYSTEM
Time Cruisers range.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



MASTER BUILDER GOLDEN BRICK

In this issue we highlight some more mean models from
Who? not set your imagination wild and send in pics!

Well done to all of you whose models are seen here - you
It's a pity we can't show them all, 'cos you've got some
But remember, you models must be all

Send a photo of you
Master Builder
LEGO Club, LEGO U
Wrexham LL13 7TC

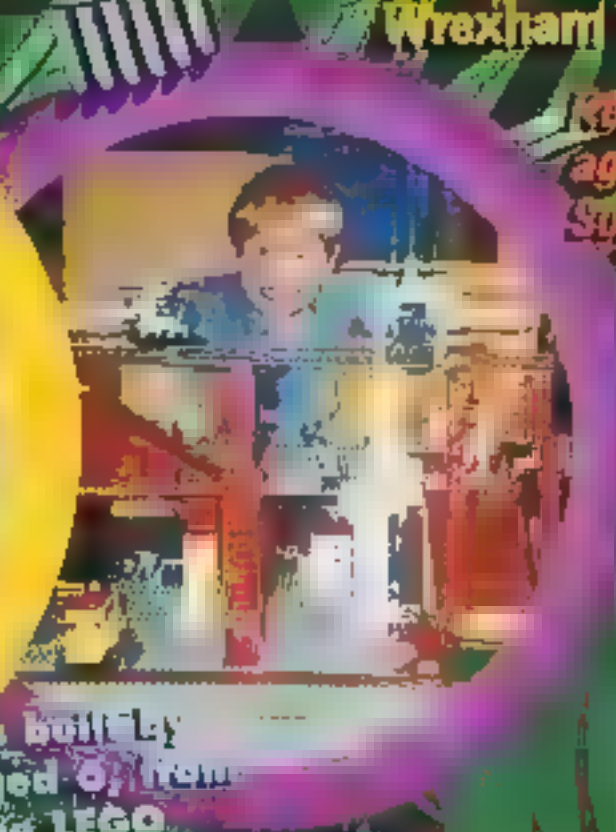
Remember
age 1 Member
Soyw, 10/10/10



James Brad, age 6,
from Macclesfield, Cheshire.
Built this cool car
with a side view
window.
Well done James!



LEGO GARAGE was built by
William Ainsworth, aged 6, from
County Durham. The LEGO
GARAGE has its own helicopter
landing pad and look out tower!



The Max Mobile
was sent into us
by Eoin Dineen,
aged 7, from
Cork. It sure looks
like it would go
fast!



Michael Broadhurst,
age 7, from Derby has
sent us a picture of the
LEGO Club logo made
from LEGO bricks.
Nice one Michael!

AWARDS

Brick-crazy builders like you!
 your cool creations to us!

all win Golden Brick Awards
 great ideas - keep on building
 our own world!

LEGO model to:

Include your name, address,
 phone number, and model name.
 Please be returned.

Brett Lawton, aged 10, from the Golden Bridge for his models of a space station and helicopter.

Ryan Lick, aged 11, from the ship.

David Deckman, aged 7, from the Channel Islands built this model lorry with his own satellite dish. Well done David!

CHRISTMAS

TO DO

- 1 OPEN THE FIRST DOOR ON YOUR ADVENT CALENDAR
- 2 WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA IN A BOTTLE WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST OF COOL LEGO MODELS
- 3 TIME TO START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
- 4 HANG UP YOUR STOCKING FOR ALL YOUR PRESENTS!
- 5 MAKE A PARTY FOR YOUR FRIENDS AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN
- 6 REMEMBER TO PUT UP THE MISTLETOE
- 7 MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS PREZIE! 1. ROLL UP A STRIP OF CREPE PAPER LOOSELY THEN FLATTEN IT. 2. THEN CUT OUT SIMPLE SHAPES TO MAKE YOUR PATTERN. 3. UNROLL YOUR PREZIE AND DECORATE WITH TISSUE OR TORN PAPER STRIPS.
- 8 WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS CAROL?



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THE DREAM TEAM

In an exclusive interview **BRICKS N' PIECES** talks to **TOP** British basketball player **BUCKER HUGGY HUGGINS**, captain of the **SHEFFIELD SHARKS**. Get the **LOWE DOWNS** on what it takes to make one of the country's **LEADING TEAMS**.

BUCKER HUGGY HUGGINS
Captain of the Sheffield Sharks

SHARKS: Yeah, I love it! I've been playing since I was 10!

B'N'P: Talking to you, you got 'HUGGY' from your mum, right?

RHH: The lady on the team and the manager, they call me my surname Huggins.

B'N'P: Is the Sheffield Sharks the only basketball club you've played for?

RHH: No, before I came to the Sharks, I played for Imperial Pacific University and Brother Ghent, but neither of those were good as the **SHARKS!**

B'N'P: Huggy, you're real tall. Does it make you a better player?

RHH: Well, I'm 6 ft 7" tall, but I'm not the tallest on the team. That's my mate Mark Hurvey, who's 6 ft 9". But Dean Haines is only 5 ft 10" so you don't have to be tall to play basketball. But in my case it sure helps!

B'N'P: Being so tall you must have big feet. What size are they?

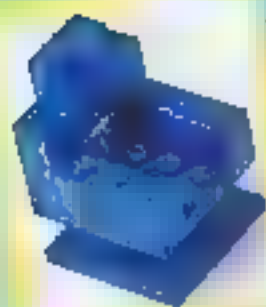
RHH: Yeah, I have pretty big feet. They are a size 16!!!

B'N'P: Wow, that's big! Well Huggy, do you have any favourite foods?

RHH: Yeah - my favourite foods must be macaroni, cheese, chicken and Brussel sprouts (although not at the

LEGO

KOOL KREATIONS



Here's a
'kool' new way to
play with LEGO bricks
Think of something - anything!
Then build it using pieces from your
LEGO collection.

Be as wacky as you like. Go on -

GET BUILDING!



ABOUT THE GAME

Get your mates together into at least 2 teams
- with 2 players on each team.

The idea is that Player 1 on Team 1 builds a
LEGO model while his teammate (Player 2)
has to guess what he's building before the
time runs out. If they win, they get a point!

THINGS YOU NEED

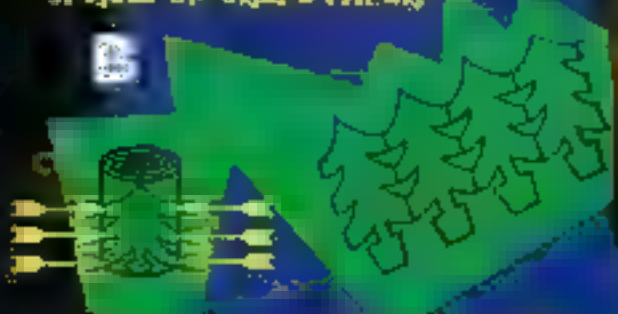
- Lots of LEGO bricks
- 2 or more teams (2 players on each team)
- A stop watch
- Pieces of paper - about 30





8. TRACE A TREE SHAPE ON TO A ROLL OF CREPE PAPER.

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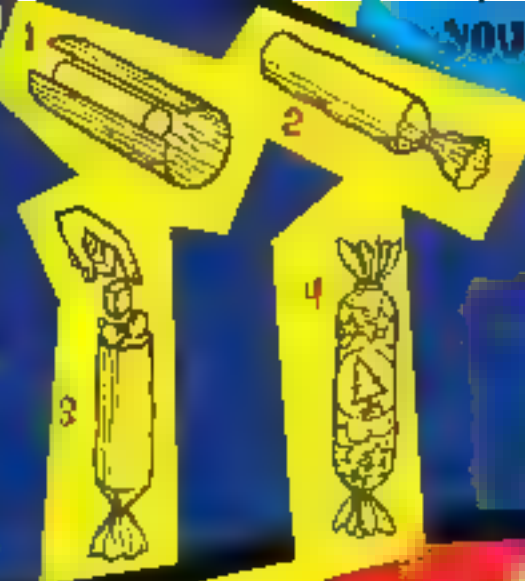


Make sure some of the folded edge is uncut or it will fall to pieces

19 WHICH LEGO MODELS DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

PUT UP THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND DECORATE IT WITH LIGHTS

1. LEAVE ENOUGH AT BOTH ENDS TO MAKE A FRILL.
2. GATHER THE PAPER AT ONE END AND FASTEN TIGHTLY WITH AN ELASTIC BAND.
3. DROP SWEETS OR SMALL GIFTS INTO THE TUBE AND FASTEN.
4. DECORATE THE CREPE PAPER.



22 DO YOU HAVE SPARE BULBS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS?



10 PLAY WITH

Think of lots more and write them down on small pieces of paper. Then put the paper in the bowl and mix them up.

Remember not to make your ideas too hard or you won't be able to build them before the time runs out!

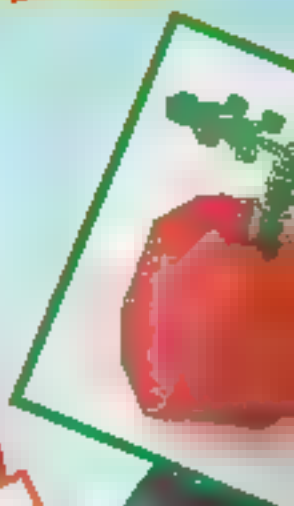
READY, STEADY GO...GO...GO

Player 1 on Team 1 takes a piece of paper from the bowl without showing it to any one else. He has to build whatever is written on the paper within 5 minutes.

HOW TO PLAY

Think of all the things you can build real fast with LEGO Pieces. Here's a few ideas:

- Crocodile
- Apple
- Penguin
- Box
- Car
- Plane



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

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**DON'T FORGET
SANTA'S SHERRY,
MINCE PIE AND
OF COURSE SOME
CARROTS FOR
RUDOLPH**

**SOUP
AND
UNDER
TOMAS**



YOUR LEGO BRICKS



Set the stop watch and off he goes while his teammate, Player 2, has to guess what he's building.

If Player 2 guesses right within the time, Team 1 wins a point and another go.

If he guesses wrong, it's the turn of Team 2 to play.



When there are no pieces of paper left in the bowl, the team with most points win!

...you have any tips for becoming a great basketball player?

RHH: If you work hard and practise then this will help you become a better player. Join a junior team and before you know it, you could have taken my place on the **SHARKS!**

B'N'P: So the secret is practise?

RHH: It sure is!

B'N'P: What are the Sharks' plans for the future?

RHH: Well, we've just won a couple of pre-season tournaments, so we're hoping to win some more cups and, of course, the **LEAGUE.**

B'N'P: With all the training, do you have any spare time?

RHH: I enjoy playing football and I like to build with **LEGO** too.

B'N'P: You recently became a member of the England squad. How did that feel?

RHH: That was neat - it was a real big day for me playin' for England. I loved it.

B'N'P: Well, the Sharks have gotten off to a flier this season, so watch this space for more news soon!

SHARKS COMPETITION

Win a **COOL** day
out with the
SHEFFIELD SHARKS

See the coach put them
through their paces.

Then enjoy the

THRILL of becoming

the team mascot for

the day and watch

the Sharks in

action from a

seat in the

VIP BOX!



The prize day out
will take place on
Sunday 29th
December, 1996.

To win, just answer
this question:

Who is the tallest
SHARKS player and
how tall is he?

Send you entries in an
envelope to:
SHARKS COMPETITION
THE LEGO CLUB
LEGO UK
WREXHAM LL13 7TQ

CLOSING DATE:
12TH DECEMBER, 1996

Don't forget to include your
name, age and membership number.

IT'S AMAZING WHAT'S COMING OUT IN '97

LOOK OUT for the NEW LEGO SYSTEM Divers range - in toy shops from January. **Dive... Dive... Dive** deep into the vast blue unknown and peek out

through the portholes of **Calypso Base (6441)** at the watery kingdom all around.

Take the controls of **Ocean Quest (6442)** and glide along the ocean floor.

See the giant black octopus and avoid the Great White man-eating shark!

Dive into '97 when you explore the hidden depths with LEGO SYSTEM Divers!



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£19.95

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THE FANTASTIC
LEGO SYSTEM
"F1 PIT CREW"
WITH ELECTRIC
SYSTEM



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| 1072 | Multi-colour LEGO Cap | £1.95 |
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| 1075 | + NEW LEGO Christmas Cards (Pack of 8) | £2.99 ✓ |
| 1076 | NEW LEGO Mug | £3.95 |

To ensure delivery for Christmas, please make sure we receive your order well before Friday, 6th December 1996